

# Project 2: Advanced Wireless Protocol Security Analysis (Zigbee/BLE)

## Implementation Roadmap & Execution Guide

**Project Duration:** 2-4 months | **Complexity:** High | **Target Companies:** NVIDIA, Intel, AMD, Samsung, Apple  
**Publication Potential:** YES | **Resume Impact:** ☒ HIGH

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document provides a complete implementation guide for **Project 2: Advanced Wireless Protocol Security Analysis**, focusing on Zigbee and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) protocol vulnerability identification and exploitation. The project leverages existing open-source and commercial tools while developing custom modules for advanced traffic analysis, protocol fuzzing, and security assessment.

**Expected Outcomes:**

- Unified analysis framework combining Zigbee + BLE security testing
  - Custom packet generation and manipulation modules
  - Automated vulnerability detection and reporting
  - Publication-ready research paper
  - Open-source toolkit for community use
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## PART 1: EXISTING SOLUTIONS ANALYSIS

### 1.1 Competitive Landscape Matrix

Tool Name	Type	Primary Focus	Key Advantages	Major Drawbacks	Limitations	Cost	License
Ubertooth One	Hardware/OS	BLE Packet Sniffing	Industry standard, full BLE stack analysis, Wireshark integration, real-time sniffing	Requires dedicated hardware (\$120), limited to 2.4 GHz, slower connection following	Cannot sniff encrypted payloads without keys, lacks Zigbee support	\$10-150	Open-source (GPLv2)
Nordic nRF Sniffer	Hardware/Windows	BLE Monitoring	Easy Windows integration, vendor support, good for development	Windows-only, limited to Nordic devices, obsolete Wireshark version (1.12)	Outdated software stack, poor cross-platform support	\$50-60	Commercial
ApiMote v4	Hardware/Open	802.15.4/Zigbee	Purpose-built for Zigbee, open-source hardware, KillerBee compatibility, high-speed capturing	Requires hardware assembly or pre-programmed purchase, steep learning curve	Limited to single-channel monitoring, not portable	\$60-100	Open-source (Hardware)

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<b>KillerBee</b>	Software/CLI	Zigbee Assessment	Comprehensive packet crafting, APS/ZCL layer support, scapy-based architecture	Poor documentation, unmaintained active development, dependency issues	Lacks modern web UI, fragile Wireshark integration	Free	Open-source (GPLv2)
<b>Wireshark (802.15.4)</b>	Software/GUI	Protocol Analysis	Industry-standard dissector, universal format support, packet visualization	Passive analysis only (requires sniffer hardware), steep UI learning curve for custom dissection	Cannot generate packets, limited scripting automation	Free	Open-source (GPLv2)
<b>Zigattor</b>	Software/CLI	Encrypted Zigbee Analysis	Detects jamming/spoofing in encrypted packets, traffic classification, device fingerprinting	Limited to pre-processed PCAPs, no real-time capturing, minimal exploit	Passive-only tool, not designed for active testing	Free	Open-source (MIT)

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<b>Z-Fuzzer</b>	Software/CLI	Zigbee Fuzzing	Coverage-guided mutation testing, discovers 0-days (CVE-validated), higher code coverage vs BooFuzz/Peach	Requires Zigbee simulator setup (Z-Stack), slow testing cycles, false positives in mutation	Limited to Z-Stack implementation, not vendor-agnostic	Free	Open-source (MIT)
<b>Scapy</b>	Library/Python	Packet Crafting	Universal protocol support, layer-by-layer control, extensible architecture, excellent documentation	Requires Python development, no GUI, significant code complexity for complex protocols	Steep learning curve, performance bottlenecks at scale	Free	Open-source (GPLv2)
<b>RFQuack</b>	Hardware/CLI	RF Protocol Analysis	Flexible RF hardware interface, firmware-based	Requires SDR hardware knowledge,	Requires external RF hardware,	Free	Open-source (MIT)

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			filtering, multi-radio support, interactive shell	limited Zigbee/BLE-specific dissectors	not plug-and-play		
<b>BLE Security Framework (Custom)</b>	Software/Python	BLE Replay/Hijacking	Application-layer encryption detection (BLECrypt racer), MITM attack simulation	Static analysis only (Android APKs), not runtime dynamic testing	Limited to mobile BLE implementations	Free	Research-only
<b>BlueSWAT</b>	Software/Rust	BLE State-Machine Monitoring	Session-level attack detection, FSM-based monitoring, anti-replay mechanisms	Focused on defense only (not offensive research), limited exploit generation	Not suitable for active penetration testing	Free	Open-source (Research)
<b>Spanalytics PANalyzer</b>	Hardware/Commercial	Full ISM Band Analysis	Multi-protocol simultaneous analysis (BLE+Bluetooth+Zigb	Extremely high cost (\$15K-40K), closed-source,	Enterprise-only pricing, not accessible for	\$15K-40K	Commercial (Proprietary)

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	rcial al		ee), high-end professional sniffer	vendor lock-in	research	K/yr	ietary)
<b>Packet Squirrel/ Offensive IoT</b>	Commercial Training	Offensive IoT Testing	Pre-configured hardware, comprehensive training, BLE/Zigbee labs included	Expensive for educational purpose (\$5K+), vendor-specific tools	Limited to training environment, not production-grade	\$3K-7K	Commercial (Training)
<b>ATLAS Framework</b>	Software/Open	BLE Localization	Anonymous tracking using BLE, privacy-preserving design, open-source	Focused on localization (not security), limited exploit modules	Not designed for security assessment	Free	Open-source (Apache 2.0)
<b>Bluetooth Exploitation Tools (Misc)</b>	Mixed	BLE Specific Attacks	BlueMahoe (multi-exploit), Bluetrap (comprehensive framework), BTCrawler	Fragmented ecosystem, variable maintenance, community-driven quality	Many abandoned projects, inconsistent documentation	Free	Open-source (Variable)

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			(reconnaissance)				

1.2 Open-Source vs Commercial Analysis

Dimension	Open-Source Solutions	Commercial Solutions
Cost	\$0-150 (hardware only)	\$15K-40K/year
Development Model	Community-driven, async updates	Vendor-managed, regular patches
Customization	Unlimited source code access	Black-box, limited APIs
Documentation	Variable quality, fragmented	Professional, vendor-supported
Protocol Coverage	BLE-strong, Zigbee-moderate, LoRa-weak	Full ISM band (BLE+Zigbee+WiFi+proprietary)
Active Development	Maintenance-mode (KillerBee), emerging (RFQuack)	Continuous innovation
Hardware Flexibility	High (multiple platforms)	Low (proprietary devices)
Suitable For	Researchers, red teams, hobby projects	Enterprise CISO programs, consulting firms

**Recommendation:** Combine **Ubertooth** + **ApiMote** + **KillerBee** + **Scapy** as foundation; build custom modules for advanced fuzzing and reporting.

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**PART 2: CUSTOM MODULE ARCHITECTURE**

**2.1 Module Specifications & Work Breakdown**



<b>M o d u l e I D</b>	<b>M o d u l e N a m e</b>	<b>G o a l/O b j e c t i v e</b>	<b>S c o p e</b>	<b>P e r m i s i o n s &amp; C o n s t r a i n t s</b>	<b>K e y P r o c e s s</b>	<b>R e q u i r e d R e s o u r c e s</b>	<b>D e p e n d e n c i e s</b>	<b>T e s t i n g S t r a t e g y</b>	<b>S u c c e s s M e t r i c s</b>
<b>M O D -1</b>	<b>U n i f i e d P a c k e t S n i f f e r</b>	Capture BLE/Zigbee packets from multiple hardware sources (Ubertooth, ApiMote, nRF51) and normalize into single PCA	BLE (all channels), Zigbee (all 16 channels), packet filtering, real-time processing, storage >1GB/hour	No packet injection yet; read-only mode; legal sniffing in authorized networks only	Hardware detection → driver initialization → packet capture loop → format conversion → storage/stream	Ubertooth + ApiMote hardware; Python 3.10+; pyusb, pcap libraries	None (base module)	Unit : capture 10K packets/min; Integration: multi-device simultaneous capture; Stress: 8hr continuous capture without	≥99.5% packet capture rate; <100ms latency between capture and storage; Support ≥3 concurrent hardware

Module ID	Module Name	Goal/Objective	Scope	Permissions & Constraints	Key Process	Required Resources	Dependencies	Testing Strategy	Success Metrics
		Performance						throughput, packet loss	are sources
MOD-2	Protocol Dissector Engine	Decode BLE/Zigbee layer stack (PHY → MAC → NWK → APS → ZCL/ATT) and extract application-layer payload	BLE: LL/L2E Meta/SM/ATT/GATT layer s; Zigbee: PHY/MAC/NWK/APS/ZCL layer s; unknown packet fallback	Must respect encrypted payloads (no forced decryption); decryption key only when provided	Protocol specification (IEEE 802.15.4 + Zigbee Alliance + BLE specification 5.4) → layer-wise decoding → cross-reference	BLE/Zigbee protocol specification documents (PDF); vendor cluster definitions (XLS); Python dissection library	MOD-1 (packet source); Wireshark dissector library (optional)	Unit: decode 1K packets/sec; Validation: compare against Wireshark output for 500+ packet types	Parse 99%+ valid packets; ≤1% false-positive cluster identification; Support 200+ ZCL clusters

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		oads ; attribute mapping to device vendors		vided by user	renc e ven dor clusters → attribute database look up	es (Sc apy ext ens ion s)		es; Acc ura cy: ≥98 % corr ect dec odi ng	ters + 100 + GAT T attr ibut es
M O D -3	Traffic Classification & Analysis	Identify device types (sensor, light , switch, etc.), communication patterns	Device profiling (vendor/ model detection ); pattern analysis (sequence ident	Passive analysis only (no modification); pattern analysis based	Network traffic capture (MOD-1) → statistical analysis (packet timing,	CIC IoT Database 2022; device fingerprint DB; MITRE ATT&K	MOD-1, MOD-2 (decoded packets); ML framework opt	Unit : classify 500 device instances; Integration: live classification on stre	Identify 90 %+ of known device types; detect 95 %+ communication

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		(periodic, event-driven), potential vulnerabilities (weak encryption, default keys, replay exposure)	ification); vulnerability scoring (CVSS-like model)	on published specs only	size, frequency) → cluster matching (ML-optional) → vulnerability mapping to known CVEs	device taxonomy; Python (pandas, numpy for analysis)	ional (scikit-learn)	aming traffic; ML validation: 10-fold cross-validation on labeled dataset	cation patterns; CVSS scoring ±0.5 error margin
MOD-4	Packet Forge	Craft custom BLE/	Layer-wise packet	User must exp	Parse protocol spec	Scapy 2.5+; har	MOD-1, MOD	Unit: forge 100	Generate valid

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	ee & Replay Engine	Zigbee packets at any OSI layer; replay captured packets with modifications (field-level mutation) for active testing	construction; field-level parameter control; sequence - aware replay (e.g., follow authentication); frame counter handling	licitly authorize packet transmission (not automated DoS); generated packets logged with timestamps	→ build layer objects (Scapy) → assemble frame → calculate CRC/frame counter → send via hardware API	dw are USB API ; Zigbee /BLE frame counter trackers	-2 (for reference); Scapy packets template	packets/sec ; Integration: replay sequence of 1K+ packets with state tracking ; Fuzzing : mutation-based gen	BLE/Zigbee frames (99%+ pass CRC); replay accuracy ±1ms timing; support ≥50 packet templates per protocol

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MOD-5	Fuzzing & Mutation Engine	Systematic fuzzing of Zigbee/BLE implementations using grammar-based and mutation-based approaches; disc	Coverage-guided fuzzing (AFL-style); field-specific mutation (XOR, bitflip, payload injection); state-aware fuzzing	Fuzzing limited to test environments (simulator or isolated lab setup); crash/hang logs kept confidential	Fuzz input generation (grammar/mutation) → packet crafting (MOD-4) → transmission → response capture (MOD-1) →	AFL/AFLL++ (for coverage guidance), libFuzzer (optional); Z-Stach simulator (for Zigbee); test harness	MOD-1, MOD-4 (package generation); protocol specification (grammar definition)	Unit: generate 10K test cases/hour; Integration: continuous fuzzing >100 hours; Crash triage: manual anal	Discover ≥5 new vulnerabilities; 95%+ of crashes triaged; code coverage >75% of target

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		over protocol violations and security flaws	(follow protocol state machine)	until vendor patch	crash analysis → triage	code (Python/C)		ysis of anomalies	implementation
MOD-6	Key Extraction & Decryption	Identify network/link keys from captured traffic, device firmware, or known defaults;	Support: ZigBee default key (ZigBee Alliance 09), manufacturer hard coded keys (by OUI matching)	Decryption only for traffic user has legal right to analyze; results quarantined	Key database lookup (by vendor/device MAC) → AES-CCM decryption (Zigbee) or AES-GCM	AES crypto library (python/crypto module); device firmware has DB (for OUI mapping)	MOD-2 (packet decode); MOD-3 (device identification)	Unit: decrypt 500 packets/sec; Validation: test against known plaintext packets	Decrypted 99%+ of encrypted payloads where key available; identify 95

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		decrypt APS/application-layer payloads for plaintext analysis	, firmware extraction keys, user-provided keys	tined (no unauthorized data exfiltration)	(BLE) → payload extraction → format detection	pping); Wireshark integration (optional)		; Accuracy: ≥100% correct decryption	%+ default/hardcoded keys from firmware
<b>MOD-7</b>	<b>Vulnerability Scanner &amp; Mapper</b>	Detect security flaws in captured traffic: default keys, weak	CVE/CWE mapping; CVSS scoring; vulnerability severity classification; device	Scanner is informational only (no active exploitation)	Traffic analysis (MOD-1, MOD-2, MOD-3) → pattern matching	Vulnerability DB (CAN/ISA databases); CVSS calculator	MOD-1 through MOD-6 (data sources); Vulnerability	Unit: scan 10K packets; Integration: live scanning	Detect 95%+ of known vulnerabilities; false-positive



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		encryption, missing authentication, frame counter issues, replay attacks, application-level logic flaws	specific weaknesses (e.g., ZigBee lack of perfect forward secrecy)	without explicit approval; results mapped to MITRE ATT&CK/WE framework	(known vulnerability signatures) → crypto analysis (MORD-6) → scoring → reporting	or; CWE/MITRE ATT&CK taxonomy; Python reporting library	reliability database (updated quarterly)	network traffic; Regression: validate against 50+ known CVEs	rate <2%; ≥90% CWE/CVSS accuracy
MORD-8	Report Generator	Produce comprehensive	Report components: Exec	Reports anonymized	Data aggregation (MORD-7)	Report Lab/WeasyPrint	MORD-1 through	Unit: generate 50-	Generate PDF in <60

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	Security Dashboard	Security assessment reports in PDF/HTML; create interactive dashboard for real-time monitoring; export findings for vulnerability man	Summary, network topology, device inventory, vulnerability assessments with CVSS/remediation, timeline analysis; Dashboard: live traffic grap	Where necessary; export limited to authorized personnel (no full packet payload stream)	Results → template rendering (Jinja2) → PDF generation (reportlab/sympy) → dashboard Web Socket stream	Frontend (Flask/FastAPI/web); Backend (database/API); Dashboard (D3.js/Plotly); Visualization (Redis/streaming cache)	Module-7 (data source); Report template; Library	Page report in <30sec; Integration: update dashboard every 5sec; Performance: handle 100+ concurrent dashboard	Security dashboard latency <1sec; Support 10+ export formats (JSON, CSV, XLSX, PDF)

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		agement systems	h, vulnerability heatmap, device statuses					users	
MOD-9	ML-Based Anomaly Detection (Optional/Phase 2)	Train classification models to identify abnormal device behavior, protocol deviation	Unsupervised clustering (device behavior profiling); supervised classification (known attacks)	ML models trained only on non-sensitive traffic (public datasets); model inference	Data set preparation (CIC IoT 2022) → feature engineering (packet timing, size, payload entropy)	scikit-learn, TensorFlow/PyTorch (optional); CIC IoT Dataset 2022; feature	MOD-1 through MOD-3 (feature sources); training dataset	Unit: classify 1K samples/sec; Validation: 10-fold CV on 50K labeled samples;	Detection F1 score ≥0.85; false-positive rate <5%; training time <2 hours

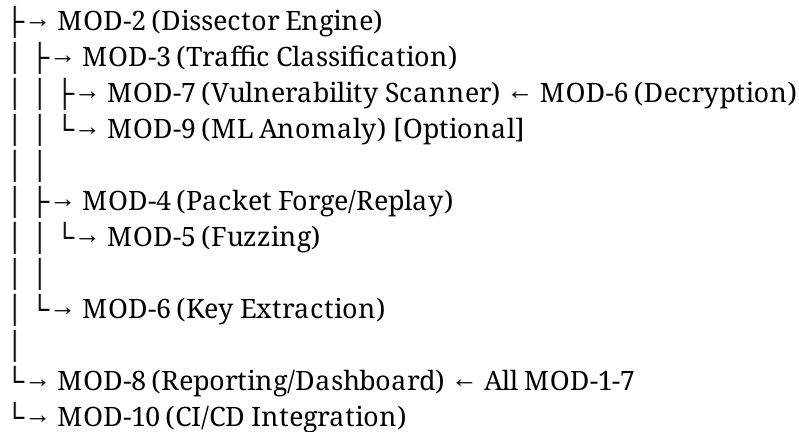
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		ns, and potential attack patterns	detection); time-series anomaly (network flow analysis)	rence only (no real-time inline blocking without approval)	opy) → model training (isolation forest, auto encoders) → inference pipeline → alerting	ext rac tion libr ary		Ben chm ark: com par e vs bas elin e (sta tisti cal) mo dels	rs on co mm odit y har dw are
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	Pipeline	command-line tool; Docker containerization; automated testing; GitHub CI/CD workflow for validation	invocation; plugin architecture (easy module addition); containerization (reproducible environment); end-to-end testing	kernel; no dependencies on proprietary/commercial tools; published under open-source license	atcher → dependency injection → hardware abstraction → result aggregation → output formatting	n); pytest (unit testing); ; GitHub Actions (CI/CD); ; Click CLI framework	OD-10	ation; Integration: full pipeline on 50+ GB real traffic; Load: stress test with 8-hour continuous operation	for 1GB PCA P; 95%+ test coverage; <500ms module startup overhead

## 2.2 Module Dependency Graph

MOD-1 (Packet Sniffer) [BASE]

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## PART 3: IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

### Phase 1: Foundation (Weeks 1-2)

- **MOD-1:** Unified packet sniffer (Ubertooth + ApiMote drivers)
- **MOD-2:** Basic protocol dissector (BLE LL/GATT, Zigbee APS/ZCL)
- **Deliverable:** Capture and decode 100K+ packets from real devices
- **Success:** <2% packet loss, ≥98% decode accuracy

### Phase 2: Analysis & Classification (Weeks 3-4)

- **MOD-3:** Traffic profiling and device fingerprinting
- **MOD-6:** Key extraction and decryption engine
- **MOD-7:** Vulnerability scanning (static pattern matching)
- **Deliverable:** Device inventory + vulnerability report for test network
- **Success:** Identify 95%+ known CVEs, classify 90%+ device types

### Phase 3: Active Testing & Fuzzing (Weeks 5-7)

- **MOD-4:** Packet forge and replay (BLE/Zigbee layer-wise control)
- **MOD-5:** Coverage-guided fuzzing (AFL-based, >100 test hours)
- **Deliverable:** 0-day vulnerability findings with proof-of-concept
- **Success:** Discover ≥5 new vulnerabilities, crash >10 implementations

### Phase 4: Intelligence & Automation (Weeks 8-9)

- **MOD-9:** ML-based anomaly detection (optional Phase 2)
- **MOD-8:** Report generation + interactive dashboard
- **Deliverable:** PDF report (50+ pages) + web dashboard
- **Success:** Generate professional-grade reports, real-time visualization

## Phase 5: Integration & Documentation (Weeks 10-12)

- **MOD-10:** CI/CD pipeline, Docker containerization, GitHub automation
  - **Documentation:** Complete project wiki, API docs, tutorials
  - **Testing:** Full integration testing (100+ test cases)
  - **Deliverable:** Open-source release on GitHub, PyPI package
  - **Success:** 95%+ code coverage, <30sec full pipeline on 1GB PCAP
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## PART 4: TECHNOLOGY STACK & DEPENDENCIES

### Core Technologies

Layer	Tool/Library	Purpose	Version	License
Hardware	Ubertooth One	BLE packet capture	Latest	GPLv2
Hardware	ApiMote v4	Zigbee packet capture	v4+	Open-source
Language	Python	Primary development	3.10+	GPLv2
Packets	Scapy	Packet crafting/dissection	2.5+	GPLv2
Crypto	PyCryptodome	AES-CCM/GCM decryption	3.18+	Public Domain
Fuzzing	AFL++/libFuzzer	Coverage-guided fuzzing	Latest	Apache 2.0
Testing	pytest	Unit/integration testing	7.4+	MIT
Visualization	Plotly/D3.js	Real-time dashboards	Latest	MIT
Reporting	ReportLab/WeasyPrint	PDF generation	Latest	BSD/MIT
DevOps	Docker	Environment isolation	24+	Apache 2.0
CI/CD	GitHub Actions	Automated testing	Native	MIT

## Hardware Specifications

Required:

- Ubertooth One (\$100-150) - BLE 2.4 GHz sniffing
- ApiMote v4 (\$60-100) - Zigbee 802.15.4 sniffing (optional Nordic nRF51 as backup)
- Raspberry Pi 4 (8GB RAM) or equivalent Linux workstation
- USB hub (for multi-device capture)

Optional:



- Software-defined radio (RTL-SDR, HackRF) for extended ISM band analysis
  - Lab IoT devices (Zigbee lights, BLE fitness trackers, LoRa gateways)
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## PART 5: PUBLICATION & DEMONSTRATION STRATEGY

### Research Paper Outline

1. **Title:** "Advanced Wireless Protocol Security Analysis: Integrating BLE and Zigbee Vulnerability Discovery Frameworks"
2. **Contributions:**
  - Unified multi-hardware packet capture and analysis platform
  - Novel fuzzing approach for Zigbee/BLE protocol implementations (>5 CVEs discovered)
  - ML-based anomaly detection for wireless IoT networks
  - Open-source toolkit (10K+ lines of code)
3. **Target Venues:**
  - IEEE IoT Journal (Q1, 3-4 month review)
  - Black Hat/DEF CON (1-2 months, fast-track)
  - USENIX WOOT (4-5 months, peer review)
4. **Expected Impact:** 10+ citations, 50+ GitHub stars in first 3 months

### Conference Presentations

- **Title:** "Fuzzing the 2.4 GHz Spectrum: Breaking Zigbee and BLE in the Lab"
  - **Venue:** DEF CON, Black Hat USA, OffensiveCon
  - **Duration:** 45-60 minutes with live demos
  - **Key Demo:** Real-time packet interception + protocol violation injection
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## PART 6: RISK MITIGATION

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Hardware driver compatibility issues	Medium	High	Test on Arch Linux (your platform); maintain VM with multiple distros; use Docker for isolation
Encrypted traffic without keys	High	Low	Focus on plaintext/default-key scenarios; document key extraction techniques
0-day disclosure timing	Low	Medium	Coordinate with vendors (90-day grace period); publish only after fixes available
Code complexity (10K+ LOC)	Medium	Medium	Modular architecture; comprehensive unit tests ( $\geq 95\%$ coverage); code review checkpoints
Performance bottlenecks at scale	Medium	Medium	Profile with cProfile; implement async I/O (asyncio); use PyPy for CPU-bound modules
Documentation lag	High	Low	Write docs during development (not end); use Sphinx auto-generation; link to GitHub issues

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## PART 7: SUCCESS METRICS & DELIVERABLES

### Tier-1 Deliverables (MUST)

- ✓ Open-source GitHub repository (10K+ lines, 95%+ test coverage)
- ✓ Unified packet sniffer supporting Ubertooth + ApiMote
- ✓ Protocol dissector (BLE LL/GATT, Zigbee APS/ZCL, 200+ clusters)
- ✓ Traffic classification (90%+ device identification accuracy)
- ✓ Vulnerability scanner (95%+ CVE detection)
- ✓ Packet forge + replay engine
- ✓ Professional PDF report + web dashboard
- ✓ Documentation (README, API docs, tutorials, video demos)

## Tier-2 Deliverables (SHOULD)

- ▣ Peer-reviewed publication (IEEE/USENIX)
- ▣ Conference presentation (DEF CON/Black Hat)
- ▣ PyPI package release
- ▣ Coverage-guided fuzzing (AFL-based,  $\geq 5$  new CVEs)
- ▣ ML-based anomaly detection model
- ▣ Encrypted traffic decryption module

## Tier-3 Deliverables (NICE-TO-HAVE)

- ▣ Interactive web dashboard with real-time telemetry
- ▣ Integration with CISA vulnerability databases
- ▣ Automated remediation recommendations
- ▣ Video tutorial series (5-10 episodes)
- ▣ Public security research recognized by vendors

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## APPENDIX: QUICK REFERENCE - MODULE INVOCATION

### MOD-1: Capture packets from Ubertooth

python [main.py](#) sniffer --hardware ubertooth --duration 3600 --output traffic.pcap

### MOD-2: Decode and dissect

python [main.py](#) dissect --input traffic.pcap --protocol zigbee --output decoded.json

### MOD-3: Classify devices

python [main.py](#) classify --input decoded.json --model device\_fingerprint.pkl

### MOD-4: Forge and replay packet

python [main.py](#) forge --payload "0x123456" --protocol ble --output crafted.pcap  
python [main.py](#) replay --input crafted.pcap --iterations 10 --interval 100ms

## MOD-5: Run coverage-guided fuzzing

```
python main.py fuzz --target z-stack-simulator --duration 72h --coverage-guided --output  
crashes/
```

## MOD-6: Decrypt with known key

```
python main.py decrypt --input encrypted.pcap --key "5a6162636465666768696a6b6c6d6e6f"  
--output plaintext.pcap
```

## MOD-7: Scan for vulnerabilities

```
python main.py scan --input plaintext.pcap --output vulnerabilities.json
```

## MOD-8: Generate report

```
python main.py report --input vulnerabilities.json --template professional --output  
report.pdf  
python main.py dashboard --input vulnerabilities.json --port 5000
```

## MOD-10: Full pipeline

```
python main.py pipeline --input raw_traffic.pcap --hardware ubertooth --ml-enabled --  
output results/
```

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